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THE GUMPS

Photoplay in two reels

#10 Andy's Hat in the Ring

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"ANDY'S HAT'S IN THE RING"

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(Gumps Comedy #10)

Andy Gump had been nominated for president by the steering committee of the Association of Ford Owners who Have not Yet Paid for their Cars. The Convention had assembled and was waiting to notify Mr. Gump of his nomination.

Meantime the Gumps Ford was waiting impatiently at the curb, surrounded by press photographers while the Gumps family vainly searched for the collar button of the president-elect. After a violent chase it was discovered. The dog had it. Then Andy rushed out of the door, posed for the photographers, entered his automobile with Min at the wheel and, standing in a commanding attitude, started to make a speech. Min suddenly looked at her wrist watch and discovered she had fifteen minutes to make the Convention. She stepped on the gas. Andy fell out the rear and Min beat him to the Convention by about four-teen seconds.

Andy made a great speech and at the end, the chairman of the Convention said, "Throw your hat in the ring." But one of the perspiring delegates had put a bottle in Andy's hat and when he threw it, it landed squarely on the head of the balloon man who was showing little Chester a balloon. Chester grabbed the bunch of balloons and was yanked to the top of an eighteen story building. The whole Convention watched in agony until he had been resoued.

When he finally reached the street in safety, the chairman of the Convention said, "Now throw your hat in the ring," and so Andy was nominated president of the A.F.O.W.H.N.Y.P.F.T.O.

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